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# EARTH SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Albert Soret  
Co-leader of the Service group



- Created in 2005; 350 employees
- Research, develop and manage information technology
- Facilitate scientific progress and its application in society

## Earth Science Department

- Research development at global and regional scales
- Areas include:
  - Air quality models
  - Mineral dust modeling
  - Atmospheric modeling
  - Climate prediction modeling
- Innovative capacity of researchers
- Use of HPC and Big data technologies

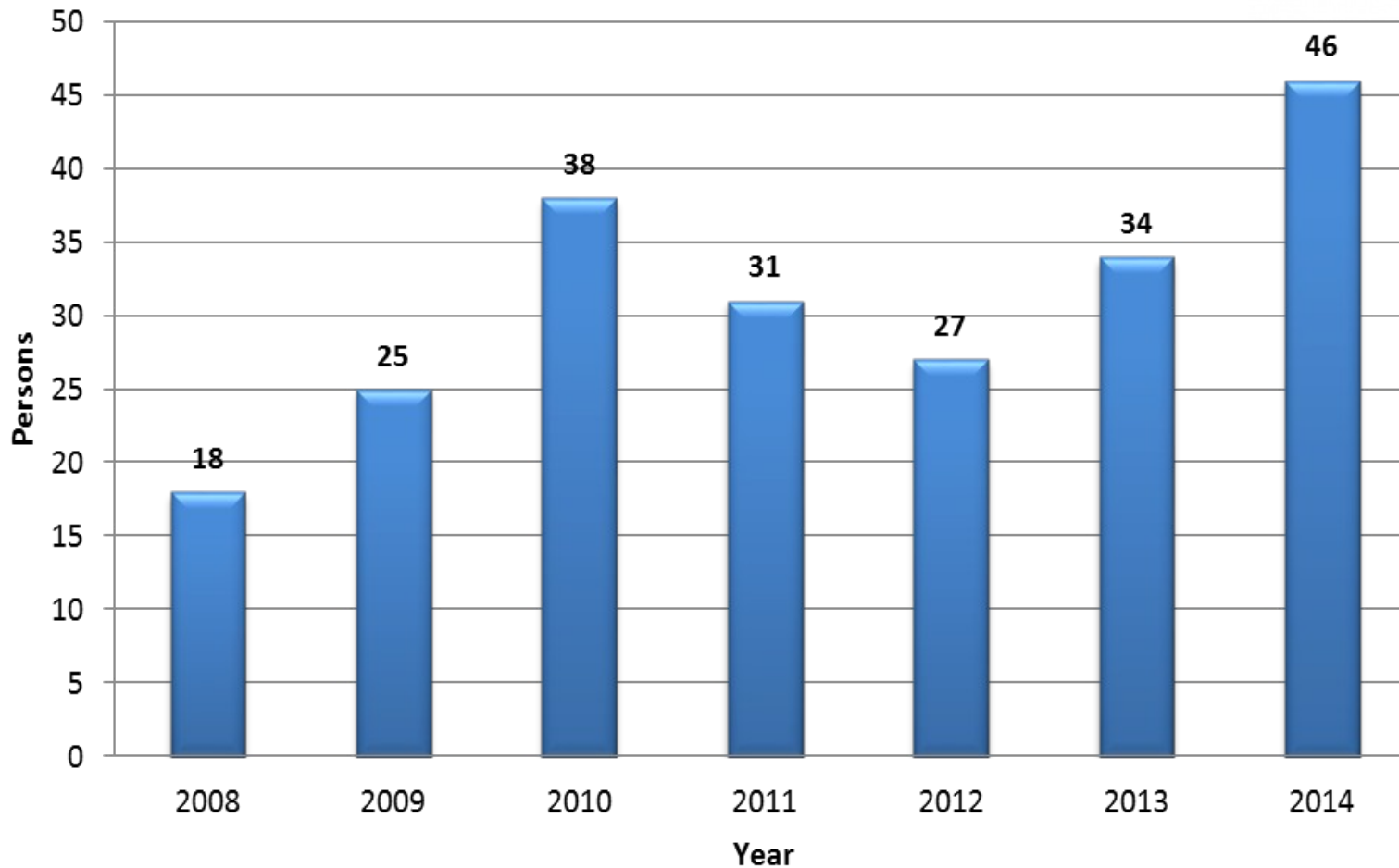




# People

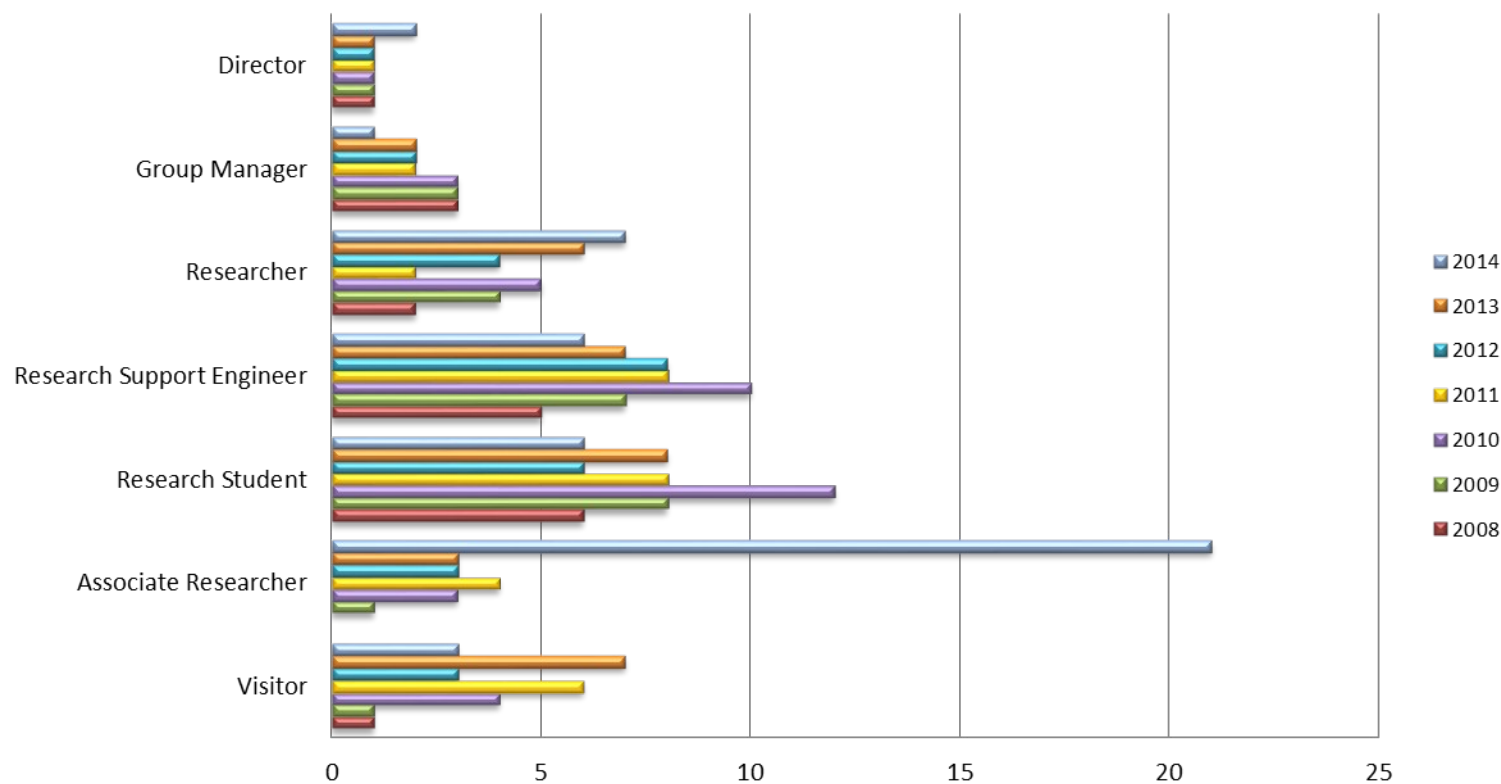


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**Earth Science Department Staff and Collaborators - Distribution**





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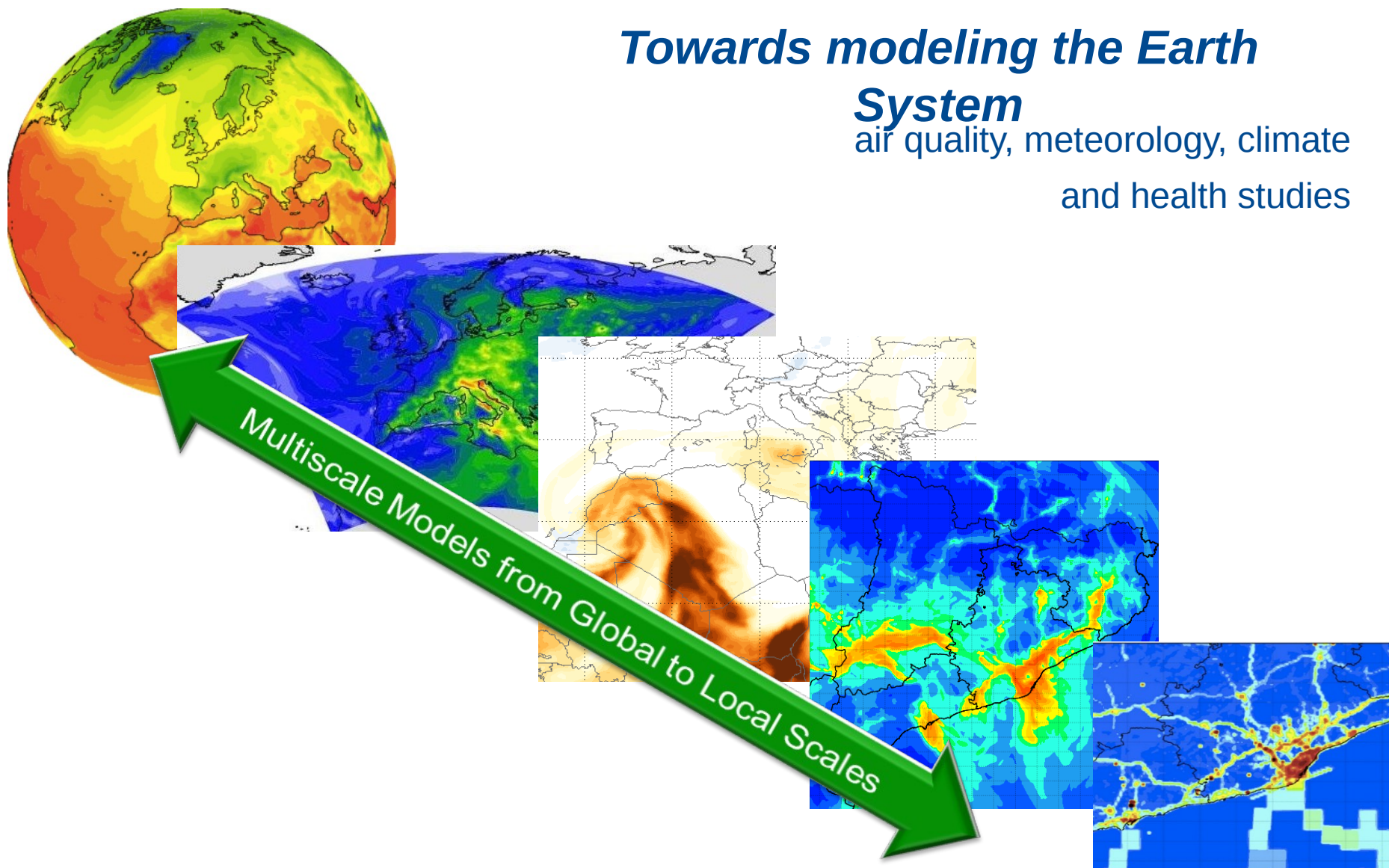
## Atmospheric Composition



# Research lines

## *Towards modeling the Earth System*

air quality, meteorology, climate  
and health studies





# Temporal scales



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Mineral Dust

Air quality

Meteorology

Climate predictions

Climate projections

Climate  
projections

Past

**Today**

Hours  
Days

Weeks

Months

Seasons

Years

Decades

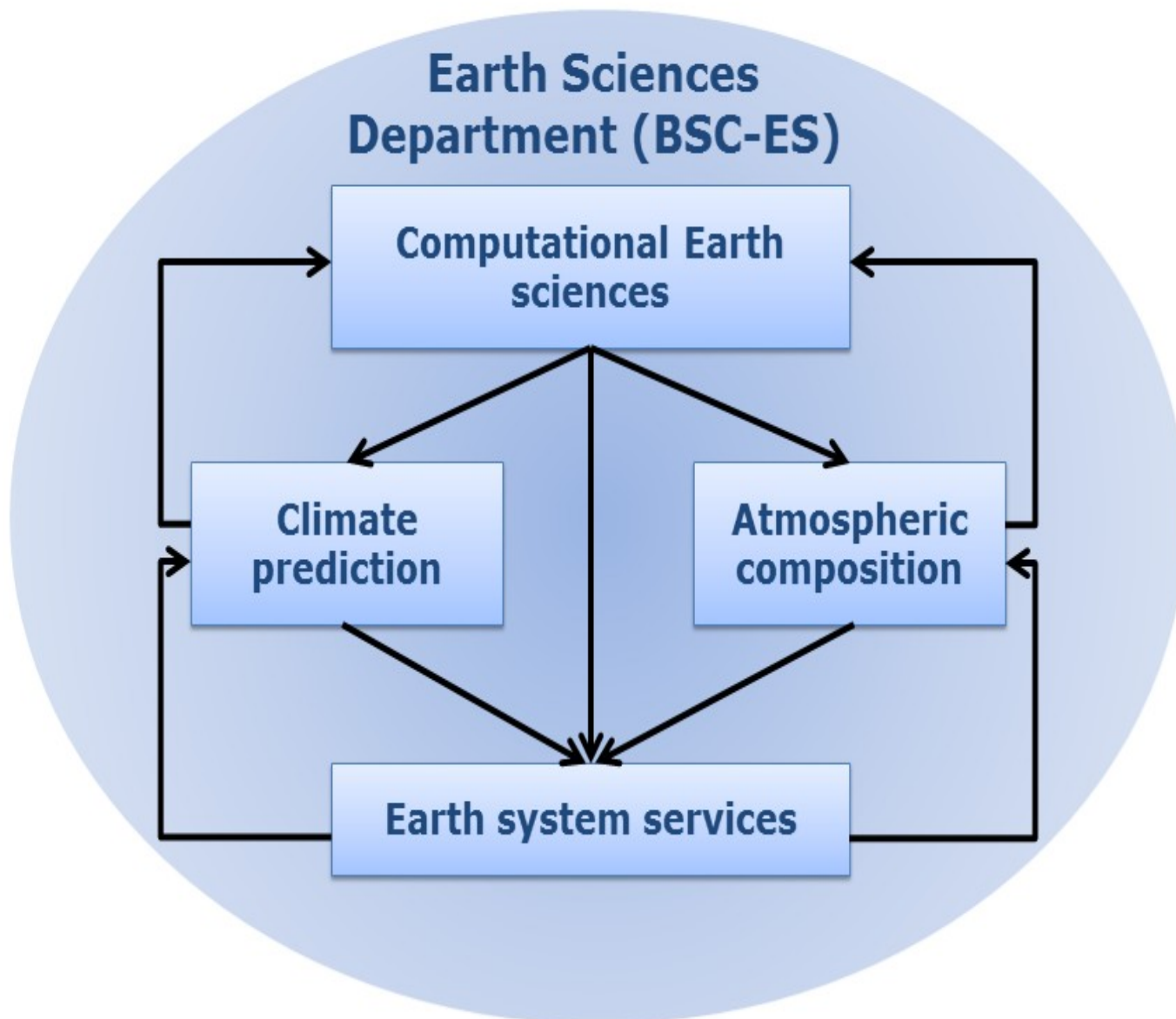
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DIAGNOSTIC

FORECAST

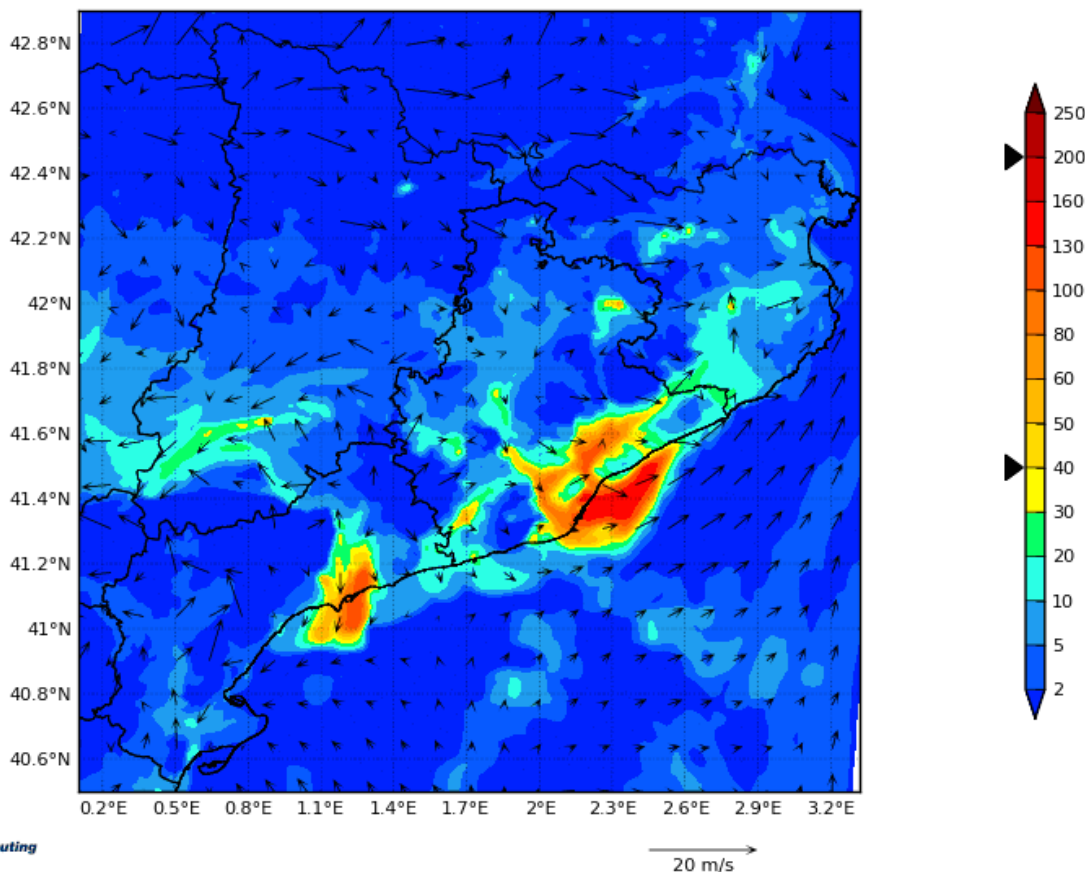
PREDICTION

PROJECTION



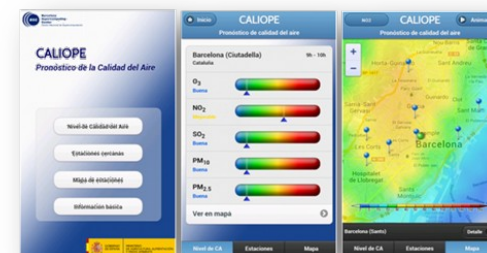
Provides air quality related information for the coming days and for the application of short term action plans for air quality managers.

BSC-ES/AQF WRFv3.5.1+CMAQv5.0.2+HERMESv2 Nitrogen Dioxide ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )  
00h forecast for 00UTC 13 May 2015 - Catalonia Domain Res: 1x1km



Information is delivered using both online or custom applications:

[www.bsc.es/caliope](http://www.bsc.es/caliope)



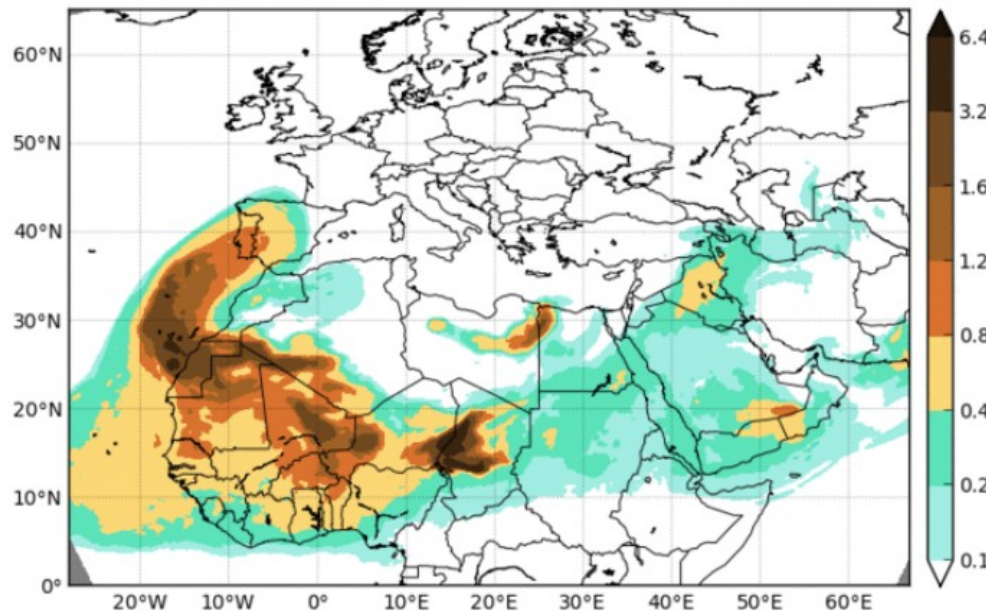
METEOROLOGÍA Altas temperaturas desde comienzos de mayo

## Una ola de calor y polvo sahariano adelanta el verano dos meses

Barcelona Dust Forecast Center

NMMB/BSC-Dust Res:0.1°x0.1° Dust AOD

Run: 12h 10 MAY 2015 Valid: 21h 12 MAY 2015 (H+57)



### Ahora en portada

La Junta andaluza adjudicó burlando la ley

Bruselas ofrece 20.000 plazas para refugiados a repartir entre los estados

Un hombre mata a tiros a sus dos hermanos en Gran Canaria

Cameron relanza su ofensiva contra 'el veneno del radicalismo'

Susana Díaz paraliza la adjudicación de la mina tras estallar el caso Aznalcóllar

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**IBERIA**

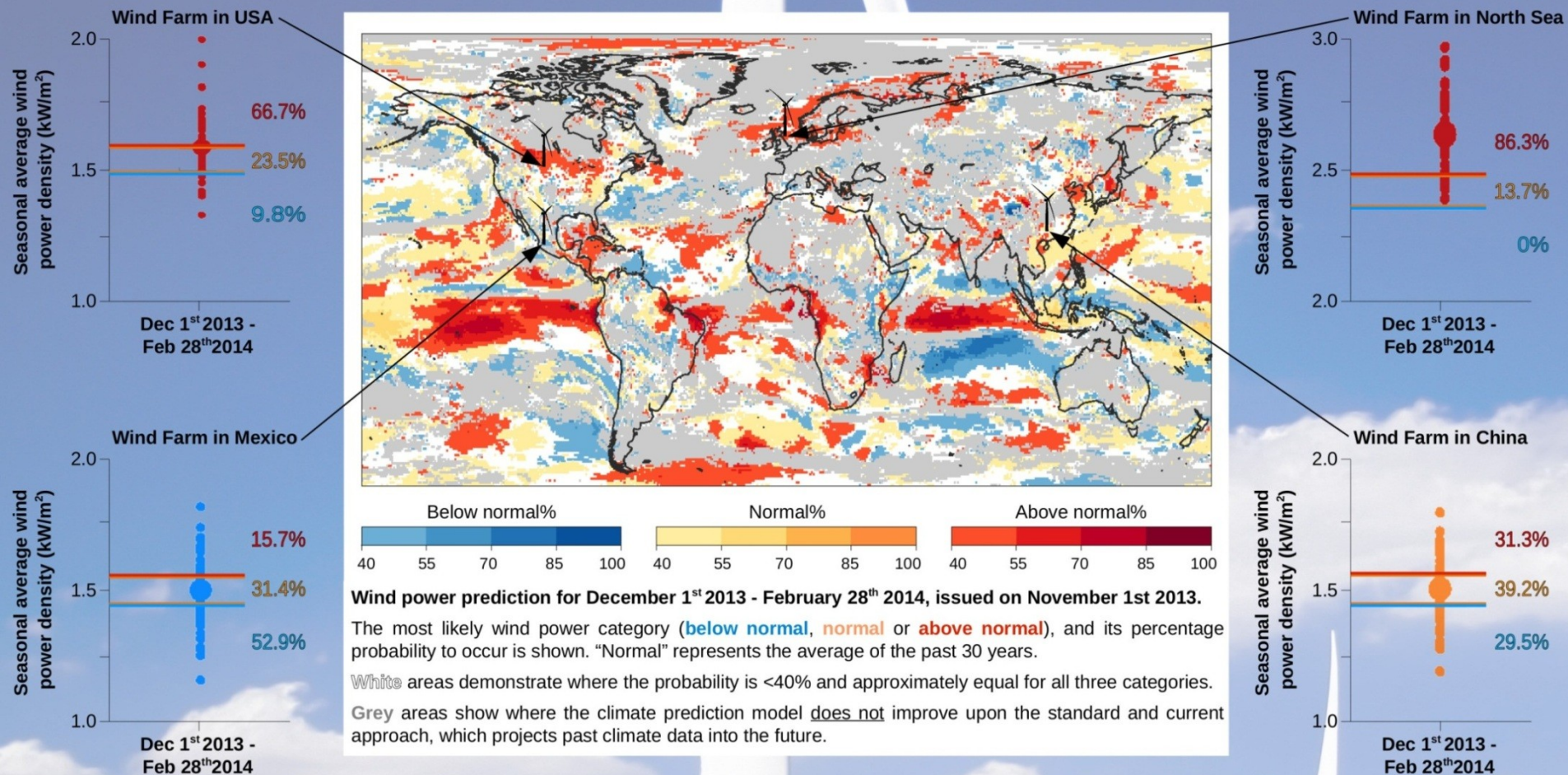
**Lima 663€** IVA

Precio final ida y vuelta, saliendo desde Madrid y Barcelona para volar hasta 30/11/15.

### Noticias Relacionadas



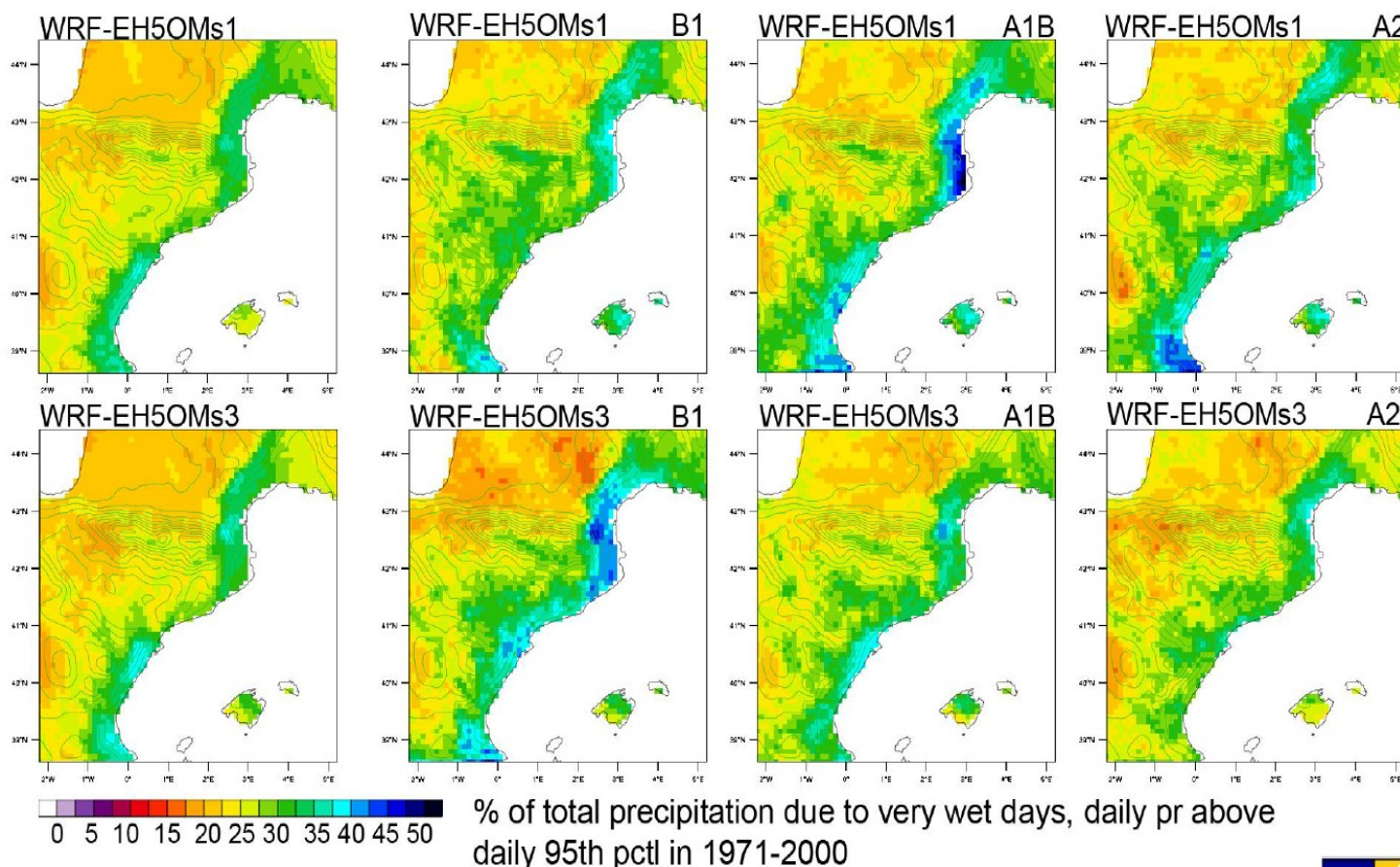
## Illustrative examples of seasonal wind power predictions





## Dynamical downscaling of climatic temperature and precipitation trends

This work aims to provide an assessment of temperature and precipitation projections for mid-21st century in the North Western Mediterranean Basin (NWMB) at high resolution.



This project has been conducted in collaboration with  
Servei Meteorològic de Catalunya:



# National and International collaborations

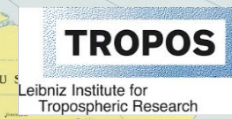


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Scale 1:135,000,000  
Reference: Projections  
standard parallels 40°N and 50°N



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# Thank you

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